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On behalf of Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is pleased to announce the release of the 2017-18 Youth Apprenticeship Local Grant and Program Application Request for Proposals (RFP). Wisconsin invested \$3.2 million in Youth Apprenticeship grants last year to provide more high school juniors and seniors with access to innovative school-to-work solutions that effectively prepare them to enter the workforce.

DWD's Youth Apprenticeship program annually helps over 3,000 students complete their high school education while obtaining paid, hands-on learning and job skills at local employer worksites. The 2017-18 RFP encourages Youth Apprenticeship consortia to connect with employers who offer Registered Apprenticeships, bridging Wisconsin's model programs to provide high school students with a seamless transition from work-based learning into apprenticeship training and good paying jobs.

The deadline to submit Youth Apprenticeship proposals to DWD is April 10, 2017. Late applications will not be accepted. All questions regarding the application process should be directed to the Youth Apprenticeship program staff at [YA@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:YA@dwd.wisconsin.gov).

Thank you for your commitment to serving youth and employers in your communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Allen".

Ray Allen  
Secretary